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1. The reply filed on May 21, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant's amendment presents new claims 20-34 with no attempt to point out the patentable novelty of the newly presented claims over the prior art of record. See MPEP 714.04 and See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**
2. A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 1 (one) month or 30 (thirty) days (whichever is longer) from the mail date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application (see 35 USC 133, MPEP 710.02, 710.02(b)).
3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Richard Ellis whose telephone number is (703) 305-9690. The Examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from 7am to 5pm.  
  
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